

Claims

What is claimed is:

5 1. A cell-mouse comprising a cellular phone that doubles as a mouse for a laptop
or other computer.

2. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse operates as a wireless
mouse.

10 3. A cell-mouse as in claim 2, wherein the cell-mouse communicates with the
laptop or other computer using an infrared link.

4. A cell-mouse as in claim 2, wherein the cell-mouse communicates with the
15 laptop or other computer using the cell-mouse's cellular communication hardware.

5. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse is adapted to connect to the
laptop or other computer through a wire or cable.

20 6. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse includes rollers that detect
motion of the cell-mouse.

7. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse includes optical sensors
that detect motion of the cell-mouse.

8. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse includes accelerometers
5 that detect motion of the cell-mouse.

9. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse includes mouse buttons.

10. A cell-mouse as in claim 1, wherein the cell-mouse include a scroll wheel.

11. A cell-mouse, comprising cellular phone hardware and mouse hardware
embodied in a single unit.

12. A cell-mouse as in claim 11, wherein the mouse hardware includes one or
15 more motion detection elements, one or more control elements, one or more mouse buttons, and
communication hardware.

13. A cell-mouse as in claim 11, wherein some or all of the cellular phone
hardware and mouse hardware is shared.

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14. An add-on for a cellular phone, comprising a unit that enables the cellular
phone to operate as a cell-mouse.

15. An add-on as in claim 14, wherein the unit includes one or more motion detection elements, one or more control elements, one or more buttons, and communication hardware.

5 16. A card adapted to be inserted into a laptop or other computer that enables the computer to communicate with a cell-mouse through the cell-mouse's cellular communication hardware.

10 17. A laptop or other computer adapted to communicate with a cell-mouse through the cell-mouse's cellular communication hardware.